

Connie Mack's Champion Athletics Open Series Here This Afternoon

JOHNSON BLANKS ST. LOUIS BROWNS

Nationals Score Easy Victory Over Tailenders.

WINNING SERIES BY 3 OUT OF 4

Big Twirlers Fans Fourteen and Browns Never Threaten Danger. Bill Bailey in Poor Form and Is Hit Hard and Often—Game Played in Drizzle of Rain.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Washington, 8; St. Louis, 0.
Detroit, 4; Philadelphia, 1.
Chicago, 8; Boston, 0.
New York, 2; Cleveland, 1.

GAMES TO-DAY.

Philadelphia at Washington.
Boston at New York.

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By WILLIAM PEET.

In a drizzling rain several hundred District fans yesterday said good-bye to this season to the tail-end St. Louis Browns, and watched Walter Johnson steer the good ship Washington to an 8 to 0 victory.

There was very little to the victory but Johnson's twirling. He whiffed 14 Browns, and was generally effective. On the other hand, Bill Bailey, who, on former occasions, has been something of a terror to the home crew, was badly mugged up. His south-side curls were damaged 12 hits worth, and his support was decidedly wobbly, in direct contrast with the brilliant work accorded Peltz on Tuesday.

The Browns never really threatened danger, although on one or two occasions they were near enough home so that a timely crack would have done the business, but Johnson never allows opposing teams to hit him hard on Wednesday.

In spite of a wet ball not a single error is charged against the Nationals. Both McBride and Elberfeld handled difficult chances, and handled them in a clean-cut manner. Beckendorf was the real busy kid, as Johnson mowed down four batters. Very few called strikes, either, as the Missouri bunch are good club swingers, and broke their backs trying to connect safely.

McBride Leads with Stick.

George McBride led the home team at the bat with a double and two singles. Every member of the Nationals, with the exception of Conroy and Beckendorf, broke into the hit column.

Bill Bailey can blame his support for some of the Washington runs, but he was wild as a cat, and hit through three men. Milan started the Nationals on the hunt for runs when he opened the third by drawing a base on balls. Killifer singled past Truesdale, sending Milan to third. Conroy smashed a low liner at Bailey, which the pitcher was lucky to knock down. Milan crossed the plate on the blow and Bailey slammed the ball to Wallace in an attempt to nail Killifer at second. Wallace dropped the pill.

Gessler was rewarded with a base on balls and the sack was populated. McBride smashed the ball through Hartzell, who, after fumbling, tossed it to Wallace, hoping to nip Conroy, who was headed for third under full steam. The ball landed somewhere out in left field, while Killifer scampered home, followed by the Widow.

A base on balls proved fatal to the Browns in the fifth. Conroy, first up, was passed. Gessler singled to right, advancing Killifer to third. McBride fanned. Elberfeld was hit in the side, filling the bases. Unglaub skipped a low bouncer at Wallace, who headed off Truesdale, but Conroy scored. On the next play Unglaub stole second and before the ball could be returned to the plate Gessler was home with a pretty slide. Score: Nationals, 6; Browns, 0.

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Washington, 10; St. Louis, 6. First base on balls—Off Johnson, 3; off Bailey, 6. Struck out—By Johnson, 14; by Bailey, 6. Two-base hits—Unglaub, McBride, Griggs. Sacrifice hit—Conroy. Stolen bases—Killifer (2), Unglaub, Truesdale. Double plays—Hartzell to Newman; McBride to Unglaub. Hit by pitcher—By Bailey (Beckendorf, Elberfeld, McBride). Wild pitch—Johnson. Passed ball—Beckendorf. Umpires—Messers, Evans and Colliflower. Time of game—1 hour and 45 minutes.

NOTES OF THE GAME.

Three out of four from the Browns. Going up!

Johnson struck out fourteen of the Browns, which is only two less than the American League record this year.

Now for the champs!

McBride got three safe cracks with the willow out of four legal times at the bat. Keep it up, George!

Bailey issued six bases on balls.

Both twirlers were first up in the third, and each took three mighty whiffs at the ball.

With Truesdale on third and Griggs on first, in the opening round, and two men down, Beck made a bluff to throw to second to catch the former, but instead shot the ball to Johnson, who, in turn, threw to Elberfeld, and Truesdale was run down and put out on the third base line.

Johnson fanned the side in one, two, three order in the third.

Bob Unglaub's bat slipped out of his paws in the second and rolled to first base. Lucky nobody was in its way.

Truesdale waited out three balls in the third, but Johnson was not going to let the second sacker have things so easy, for he quickly whipped over three strikes and Truesdale walked back to the bench.

Clyde Milan fanned twice during the game.

Wild Conroy smashed a drive at Bailey in the third which the southpaw knocked down, but could not get the speedy Killifer at second, as Wallace dropped the throw.

Milan and Killifer worked the hit-and-run game on the unsuspecting St. Louis team in the third, Red turning the ball over to right field when Truesdale ran to second to take Bill Killifer's peg, attempting to turn back the faster center fielder.

Wild Conroy made two clever scoops out in left field, taking one off Wallace's wagon tongue shoestring high while on the run.

Doc Gessler's hit in the fifth was dearly bought, for it cost him his pet war club.

Elberfeld didn't seem to relish taking his base in the fifth, after Bill Bailey had cracked him one on the leg with the pill. The Kid and Ump. Evans had a powwow over the affair before the scrappy National consented to be on his way.

Bailey seemed to have it in for our boys, for he followed this up by soaking Beckie in the hip in the same inning, which caused the former Tiger to grovel.

Bob Unglaub stole second in the fifth. Gessler was on third, and when the last Browns' backstop threw to second to catch Bob, Doc dashed for home, and scored easily ahead of Wallace's high throw.

One of Bailey's twisters got mixed up with McBride's anatomy in the eighth.

The Kid got two safe swats in this game.

Johnson plugged the horseshoe to left in the seventh for a pretty single.

ASBURY BROWNS DEFEATED.

Crack Colored Aggregation Beaten by Interior Nine.

The Government Printing Office players were compelled to work extra hours yesterday and were unable to play the last game of the season with Interior; therefore the Red Men took the opportunity to wallop the Asbury Browns in a game that was fast and exciting throughout.

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CHICAGO TURNS TABLES.

Walsh Strikes Out Ten of the Red Sox.

Boston, Aug. 31.—Frank Smith lost to his former team mate, Ed Walsh, to-day in a one-sided game. Walsh struck out ten of the Red Sox. Score: Boston, 10; Chicago, 0.

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FISHER IS BEST IN PITCHERS' DUEL

Highlanders Sunch Hits in Ninth and Win.

New York, Aug. 31.—A tight pitchers' battle to-day wound up with the Highlanders bunting their three hits on Fawell in the ninth inning and winning the game. Fisher pitched splendidly with men on bases. Twice with chances to bat in runs Lajoie went out on a long fly. The score:

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NATIONAL LEAGUE. YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

New York at Pittsburgh—Rain.

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Pittsburgh at Cincinnati.

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NATIONALS HAVE THUS FAR MADE ATHLETICS HUSTLE

McAleer's Team Feared by Connie Mack's Champions in Series Which Starts To-day—Other Live Baseball Gossip.

We have with us to-day the champion Philadelphia Athletics for a series of three games, and these games promise all sorts of fireworks.

Strange as it may seem, the Nationals have made a better showing against the Athletics this season than any other club in the American League. Up to date thirteen games have been played and Washington has won six of them. Philadelphia has beaten Boston 4 out of 11, and New York 5 out of 11.

Recalling the past series between the Nationals and the Athletics, Washington won 2 out of 3 in the season opener. Then in Philadelphia the Athletics captured 3 out of 4. On the second trip here the Athletics won 2 out of 3, and the following week in Philadelphia Washington split even, winning two and losing the same number.

Dixie Walker, who is in great shape, and who has won every game since he started to work after his recent illness, will be in the box this afternoon, and opposed to him will be either Cy Morgan or Jack Coombs.

On Friday, Dolly Gray, who has beaten the Athletics each time he has faced them this year, will work, and Walter Johnson is slated to go in the box on Saturday.

Wade Kilgerr got back into the game yesterday, and put up a strong exhibition, not only in fielding, but at the bat. It is hard to see where Cunningham, the New England Leaguer, can replace the auburn haired boy.

Manager McAleer will know to-night what luck he has had in drafting players from the minors. The Washington manager has put bids for ten bush league stars, and as it is a 50-50 shot that other major league teams are after the same men, only luck will figure in the outcome. When one or more clubs draft the same player the national commission gets busy with the old-fashioned lottery scheme, puts the names of the clubs after the same player in a hat and then comes the draw. If Washington is lucky, a few more youngsters will

be added to the list of those who will work out next spring.

McAleer is not counting on a single drafted player.

"Beware of Washington," says the Philadelphia Times, and adds: "The Athletics to-day are playing their final game at Shibe Park before starting on a tour of the eastern end of the American League circuit. The schedule reads Washington first, then New York, and finally Boston, followed by a return home. In each of the eastern cities the Athletics are billed to play three games, including the Labor Day double-header in New York. Against the New York and Boston teams the Athletics have played stellar ball, probably the best in the leagues, and easily lead these two teams in the series of the season.

"Against Washington the club has had a bad turn and has found the McAleer crowd a hard one to beat. Thus on the trip, beginning to-night, one need not be surprised if the Athletics are defeated in the home of President Taft, but victories ought to follow in the home of Bill Knickerbocker and the home of the sacred cod. This trip also will settle the pennant, for the Athletics probably will win enough games to place them so far ahead that no team can touch them. And while the team is on the Eastern trip fans at home may expect another one of those sensational rallies, a repetition of the jaunt through-out the West a few weeks ago.

LE DROIT TIGERS CHALLENGE.

The Le Droit Tigers challenge any team in the District for a series of games. Address all communications to Manager R. F. Turner, 1367 Thirteenth street northwest.

The line-up is as follows: Mosher and Harrod, catchers; J. Ford, W. Ford, and Adams, pitchers; W. West, third base; Captain G. Frazier and H. Lewis, shortstops; R. E. Taylor, second base; E. Baker, first base; J. Rowsey, center field; Spencer and Johnson, left field.

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At Toronto—Toronto, 7; Providence, 0.

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